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## RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

GREAT JACKSON ROUTE. ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILBOAD. After February 14, 1886, trains will leave Milan as follows:

No. 1. at 5:10 am
No. 2. at 5:44 am
No. 3. at 2:15 pm
No. 4. at 12:15 pm
Passengers are also allowed to ride on the tollowing freight trains daily except Sunday:
SOUTH.
No. 7. at 2:40 pm
No. 8. at 10:40 am
E. M. BROWN, Ticket Agent,
A. H. HANSON, Gen'l. Pass, Agent, Chicago,
II. J. W. COLEMAN, Ass't. G. P. A., New Orleans, La.

LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE R. R. Trains leave Milan as follows on and after May 2, 1886. PASSENGER TRAINS.

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"Were Two Inquests Held?"

On the 24th of April, a notice appeared in the Exchange of an inquest being held over the body of a dead man on the I. C. road, three mi es north of Milan. I am the author of that statement. I then had in my possession a verdict signed by the jury in that case, and said verdict has since been filed in the clerk's office in Trenton. In the last issue of the Ex change a contradictory statement was made, which calls for an explanation from me, which I will give as follows: On the morning of the 18th of April, I was out in the country and didn't know that such an accident had happened until I got within three hundred yards of the place. When I got to where the man was, I found a considerable crowd of people there, and, among others, seven gentlemen from Milan, who told me that they had been summoned early that morning by Esq. Hale to hold an inquest. Hale was to have gone with them, but failed to do so. They couldn't tell why he didn't come with them or what had happened to him to cause his non-appearance. They asked me to hold the inquest, as they wanted to get back. I told them to wait and This is an error. Medina, in this give him all the time they could, that as Esq. Hale had failed to get on the hand-car it was possible he would come through in a buggy. So we waited about an hour longer. The jury had then been on the ground two or three hours, and the man had been dead about fourteen hours, lying there exposed to the heat of the sun. It seemed to me that the case demanded immediate attention. The jury insisted that I take charge of the case, I at last agreed to do so, believing then as I do now, that it was my duty; not believing, however, that Esq. Hale would take any offense at it, as my intention was to give him the benefit of it. I called up the same jury that had been summoned, swore them in and examined the body and all the effects we could find; had brought before us several witnesses and closed the case. About this time some one said that Esq. Hale had arrived. I sent him word to come up where we were, but instead of coming he sent us word to come down where he was. As I always try to suit myself to the accommodation of others, we went. Before any one could explain, he told Mr. Williamson to call that jury. He did so. Some one of the jury cold Esq. Hale that they had organized under Heathcock, and that an inquest had been held. He wouldn't listen to any explanation, but demanded of them that they be sworn again, The jury, like myself, not wishing to he went ahead and went through the

form of an inquest. Now the question is, were there two inquests held or was one a farce? If so, which one?

N. J. HEATHCOCK.

One Man Sure to be Elected.

Hard work and close attention to business will win. This is our ticket. Lowest Prices for Cash Oh, Yes! Oh, Yes! the polls will Chambers' Cash House.

#### SMALL CHANGE.

Raspberries are in bloom. The grape prospect is very good. Strawberries and cream -- yum-

Heavy rains fell here Thursday

Gardens are flourishing, and vegetables promise to be plentiful.

Many fishermen daily tramp to the river with high hopes, and many return with "fisherman's luck."

walks of the town. Thanks.

Parson Holt has our thanks for a basket of fine spring vegetables. As

will fill Mr. Cantwell's place in the L. & N. ticket office here during the p. m. strawberry season.

It is said that the blackberry bushes were killed by the frost last winter, and that there will be a consequent failure of the crop.

Section foreman Nash is making preparations here for the change of gnage on the L. & N. road, to take ested? It seems to us, if a convenplace on the 30th inst.

young ladies, we fear the cows will people are displeased with that fearuin the front yard and flower beds of | ture of the committee's work. one of our good citizens.

Progress is the name of a new sixteen page monthly agricultural journal started at McMinnville, Tenn. It is well edited and neatly printed, and loud and clear, and the beauty and the price is only fifty cents a year.

The I. C. people run one or two wood-burner" engines on their line during the spring and summer months, and buy a great deal of wood along the line. The farmers are pleased.

A Jackson dispatch to Wednesday's Nashville papers says the first Tennessee strawberries of the season were and has led a most useful and active shipped from there last Tuesday. county, sent out a shipment last Saturday, and has sent many cases this week.

Sheriff Parr requests us to announce that he is a candidate for sheriff before the democratic convention, to meet on the 29th inst., and will abide by its action and support its nominee. Sheriff Parr is a democrat to the backbone and proposes to "stand up to the rack, fodder or no fodder."

We have been requested to urge upon our town authorities the importance of arresting or driving out of town the crowds of idle loafers, mostly colored, who daily congregate on the streets and railroad platforms, and nightly steal for a living. Let the vagrant law be enforced, is the urgent demand of "many voters."

Rev. J. H. Warren, of Murfreeshoro, chairman of the executive committee of Monteagle Sunday-school Assembly, has our thanks for a copy of the Monteagle Annual, a beautifully illustrated and handsomely printed pamphlet, giving a program of the exercises and full particulars and information concerning this delightful summer resort. The opening exercises will be held on Wednesday, June create any excitement, submitted, and 30, and the assembly will be open until August 26.

The school children were surprised yesterday morning, and their paren's later, by the announcement from the teachers that school would close "for good" after the day's lessons were recited. The teachers announced that the attendance was small now, and that many pupils would stop next week to pick strawberries; hence the decision to close school now. It was teachers would return.

Hon. A. C. Estes is making a vigorous canvass for the nomination of judge of this circuit, and he makes a fine impression everywhere he goes. We copy a thoughtful article from the McKenzie News, which indicates the feeling in neighboring counties. Milan people have a warm place in

their hearts for Mr. Estes. By reference to our railroad timeeard, in the first column of this page, it will be seen that the L. & N. people have made some important ily here this week The street committee has a force of | changes in the running of their trains. men at work repairing the plank No. 3, west bound, now arrives and departs at 12.35 p.m., and does not take dinner. No. 2, east bound, arrives at 1.50 p. m., takes dinner and usual, he has the best garden in town. leaves at 2.10. The change in the Mr. J. R. Thomas, of Nashville, night trains is slight. A fast fruit train, going east, leaves here at 7.05

The official call to nominate candidates for county offices includes that of clerk of the Humboldt law court. Does the committee intend that the delegates of the whole county shall nominate a candidate for an office in which only four districts are intertion is necessary for law court clerk, If a certain handsome widower does that it would be proper to hold it not shut the gate when he calls on the either in Humboldt or Milan. The

### Yates---Fawcette

At the Baptist church, on Wednesday night last, the wedding bells rang chivalry of Milan gathered there to witness the marriage of Miss Ida Fawcett, of this city, to Rev. R. T. Yates, of Tyler, Texas. The Rev. A. G. Fawcett, of Poplar Bluff, Ark., performsd the ceremony in a very impressive manner. The bride is a young lady of rare accomplishments, life, having taught school for several years in Texas. Milan was always proud to claim her as her own. The groom is a talented and rising young Baptist minister of Texas. In compliment to both, the church was very artistically decorated in choice cut flowers, the handiwork of the Ladies Aid Society. There were eight bridesmaids in attendance; the first four being little misses of ten summers, whose mission was to strew flowers down each aisle, thus making a flowery pathway for the bride and groom. May this betoken for them a life of unalloyed sweetness and happiness. We extend to the happy couple our very best wishes. They left on the 1 a. m. train to attend the Baptist convention at Montgomery, Ala.

## Democratic Convention.

A convention is called to meet at Trenton on Friday, May 28, 1886, at eleven o'clock a.m., to appoint dels egates to the democratic convention at McKenzie June the 2nd, 1886, to nominate a candidate for Attorney General and for Circuit Judge of the 12th judicial district.

Also to appoint delegates to the democratic convention at Nashville, June the 9th, 1886, to nominate five candidates for the Supreme bench.

A convention is also called to meet at Trenton on Saturday, May 29th, 1886, at 10 o'clock a.m., to nominate candidates for the following positions: County court clerk, Trustee, Register, Sheriff, Circuit Court Clerk, for Cir cuit Court at Trenton and Circuit court clerk at Humboldt.

It is recommended by the committee that the committeemen from the vari ous districts of the county call and hold their primary meetings on Saturday, May the 22nd, 1886, to appoint delegates to said county convention. By order of the democratic close in due season; come forward and also announced that none of the executive committee for Gibson coun-R. Z. TAYLOR, Chairman.

#### PERSONAL.

Miss Dora Rankin visited Nashville this week.

Fred Collins attended the races in Memphis this week.

Dr. J. M. Glenn, went to the Nashville races Monday.

A. Jordan, wife and daughter spent several days in Memphis this week. Mrs. W. H. Bobbitt, of Humboldt, is visiting Mr. R. B. Mitchum's fam-

Mr. J. W. Thomas, of this district, is a candidate for the legislature on the Democratic ticket.

Dr. R. T. Davidson, the dentist, will be absent several days from the city attending to business at Dyer Station.

Messrs. Charles Lacy, Bob Jordan, Fonnie Loving and Ben Jordan went to Memphis last Wednesday night to attend the races.

Rev. R. M. King and S. F. Rankin, Esq., attended the McKenzie District Sunday School conference at Camden this week, and they report a very pleasant meeting.

Mr. W. D. Ramsey, candidate for sheriff, is in towa, and requests us to state that he is a Democrat with a clean record, will be before the convention on the 29th, will abide by its decision and support its nomince. He says if his opponent is a better Democrat than he is, he ought to be nominated.

In our aunouncement column this week will be found the name of J. T. Curtis, Esq , who is a candidate for the legislature in this county. He is well known to many of our readers as a talented lawyer and popular man, and John W. McAlexander, at Fulton, we believe he is abundantly competent to make an excellent representative. We will probably have something further to say about him before

county's staunchest citizens, is any nounced in our columns this week as a candidate for Trustee. He is well known as a gentleman in whom everybody has the utmost confidence, is a good democrat, is fully competent to discharge the duties of the office acceptably, and is very popular with the people. We believe he is as good a man for the place as anybody:

His term of office as judge of the referee court having expired last Friday, Judge Waller Caldwell has been spending this week at home. He made hosts of friends in Middle Tennessee during his term of office, and many of his strongest supporters for the supreme judgeship are in that section. He is now here visiting his Milan friends, who welcome him as one of Gibson county's most eminent

## County Politics.

The county democratic executive committee held a called session in Trenton last Tuesday, all thr districts being represented except Nos. 2, 4, 17 and 24. A resolution was adopted changing the time for holding the county convention to nominate candidates for the county offices to Saturday, May 29, the convention to meet at 10 a.m. A resolution was also adopted calling a county convention on Faiday, May 28, to select delegates to the judicial convention. The chairman of each district is requested to hold a district conventon on Saturday, May 22, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the county conven-

Hon, R. R. Butler was nominated for congress by the Republican convention at Greenville last Thursday.

The Southern Baptist convention met in Montgomery, Ala., yesterday with a large attendance.

#### The Musical Club.

Thh Mozart Club will meet at the residence of Mr. John Loving next Monday night, May, 10. All the members are cor lially invited. Following is the program for next meet-

Instrumental Duet, Misses Lloyd

and Thomas. Vocal Solo, Uncle Ben's Lament,

Mr. Hopkins. Quartett, Old Black Joe, Misses Loving and Turner, Dr. Bledsoe and Prof. Keen.

Instrumental Solo, Mrs. W. E. Tur-

Vocal Duett, The Lonely Bird, Misses Wolfe and House.

Violin Solo, Dr. R. T. Davidson. Male Quartett, He Is Our Brother Still, Messes Urner, Hopkins, Bledbe and Keen.

Violin Trio, Capt. A. W., Haywood and John Loving.

Instrumental Solo, Miss Lady Solo and chorus, Under the Roof-

tree, Miss House, Messrs. Hopkins, Urner and Foster.

#### Leg Sawed Off.

Will Keaton, a young man about twenty years of age, met with a severe accident last Wednesday morning at the sawmill in Atwood. While at work, we learn, his trousers leg got caught by the circular saw, when the limb was cut off below the knee before the machinery could be stopped. Fortunately, surgical aid was near at hand, and he received prompt atten-

In the federal court at Jackson last Tuesday the case of A. A. McAlexander vs. the Illinois Central railroad, for \$25,000 for the killing of his son, Ky., on the 30th of October, 1884, was tried before Judge Jackson, and, notwithstanding the charge of the judge, the jury brought in a verdict of \$3,000 for plaintiff, which verdict was immediately set aside by the Maj. Wm. Gay, one of Gibson judge, who reprimanded the jury for non-observance of the charge.

The Rev. David C. Kelly, D. D., of Nashville, will preach the commencement sermon for the McTyeire Institute, McKenzie, May 30. The Rev. R. W. Erwin, of Union City, will deliver the literary address.

Down They Go! Ladies' Mohair and Linen Ulsters and Dusters at Half Cost at Dickson's.

# No Time for Controversy!

We have been too busy this week to answer all the questions about our pretty and fashionable goods.

Cash buys goods Cheap, and lots of them for a little money All information free at CHAMBERS CASH STORE.

# Cow for Sale.

A first-rate cow, giving over three gallons of rich milk per day, yielding about one pound of butter daily, can be bought cheap for cash by applying at this office.

Stock Complete and the Ladies will look to rheir interest by examining and pricing before buying. John M. Dickson.

## Fruit Crop of Gibson County.

Peaches all killed, the plums all stung, strawberries are ripe and prom ise a fine yield, but the rush to CHAMBERS' GREAT CASH HOU: E still continues. Prices are the lowest, and the most fushionable

## Le for Sale.

I have plenty of ice always on hand which I sell cheap. Also call on us for fancy summer drinks, good cigars and ice cold beer.

W. Lusk & Co.

Wanted.

5,000 lbs. Tub Washed Wool at Dickson's.